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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CR. NO. S-04-224 WBS
12 Plaintiff,)
13 V.) STIPULATION; ORDER
14 TURK WALTER BLACK,)
15 Defendant.)
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17 Defendant Turk Walter Black, through Anthony J. Feldstein,
18 Attorney At Law, and the United States of America, through
19 Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth J. Melikian, request and agree
20 that the status conference scheduled for February 26, 2007, be
21 vacated. The parties further request and stipulate that a status
22 conference be placed on the court's March 19, 2007, calendar.

23 This case is very complex, and the parties have initiated
24 serious settlement discussions. These discussions are ongoing,
25 and will likely result in the government disclosing at least a
26 portion of its Jencks materials in the near future. After that
27 disclosure, defense counsel will need to contemplate and
28 investigate the evidence contained therein in order to ascertain
his client's best course of action.

1 For these reasons, the parties request that the status
2 conference scheduled for February 26, 2007, be vacated, and that a
3 status conference be calendared for March 19, 2007 at 8:30 a.m.
4 The parties further agree that time should also be excluded
5 through March 19, 2007, from computation under the Speedy Trial
6 Act pursuant to local code T4 (18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv)) in
7 order to afford the defendant reasonable time to prepare his case.

8 DATED: February 23, 2007

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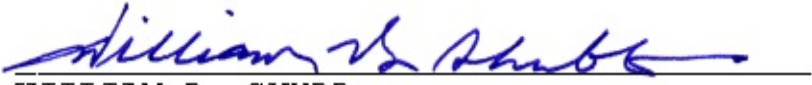
10 By: /s/ Kenneth J. Melikian
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13 DATED: February 23, 2007

/s/ Kenneth J. Melikian
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Attorney for Defendant
(Signed by Kenneth J. Melikian
per authorization by Anthony J.
Feldstein)

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18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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20 DATED: February 26, 2007

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22 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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